

Executive Report

From the Office of *the VP of Professional Development*

Date: 3-20-15



Upcoming Events & Deadlines: Action Items

- Internal Awards Ceremony on April 24th!

Professional Development Committee Meeting

- Next Committee Meeting: *Monday, March 23rd from 2-3pm; Tempe GSC*

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EVENTS

1. *Spring Shindig*
 - a. 526 RSVPs; 375 in attendance (71% RSVP attendance rate!!!)
 - b. 1st event in Chris' 3 years as Director of Events where we ran out of food!
 - c. THANK YOU for attending and spreading the word!!
 - i. Special thanks to Chris and Rohan!
2. Interdisciplinary Research Symposium: 3/17
 - a. Verbal Report
 - i. Special thanks to Christian, Chris, and Kerrie!
3. Grad Picnic: 3/19
 - a. Verbal Report
 - i. Special thanks to Chris and all of you!

GRANTS & AWARDS

1. *Individual Travel Grant*
 - a. We currently have 131 active reviewers for the travel package program
 - b. 122 applications in this cycle assigned to judges on March 12th
2. *Outstanding Mentor Award*
 - a. 42 nominations
 - b. Nominee application materials were due on 3/15; currently under review
 - c. Subcommittee will be meeting on 3/27 to make final decisions